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1. HAITIAN GOODWILL MISSION TO AFRICA IS THIRD IN SERIES OF SUCH MISSIONS SINCE JEAN- CLAUDE DUVALIER BECAME PRESIDENT IN 1971. EARLIER MISSIONS IN 1972 VISITED U. S., WHILE ANOTHER TOURED EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS MISSION TO BE NORMAL EXPRESSION OF GOH DESIRE TO BROADEN CONTACTS WITH OTHER NATIONS AND PARTICULARLY WITH BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION TO OFT- CITED HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL TIES, HAITI HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN DEVELOPING TIES WITH FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES.
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